Exhibition Building:—			
John Purdom....	$ 1,540 00		
Broadbent & L[illegible]..	1,006 00		
Do do..	500 00		
H C Green	544 84		
Jones Bros.........	513 30		
F J Reed & Co	200 00		
Do do	320 00		
Tambling & Jones..	671 55		
Wm Tytler	130 00		
A T Corp	300 00		
Thos Mitchell	50 00		
Do	39 50		
M A Winder	80 00		
J and M Robinson..	75 00		
W Nichol	55 50		
A F Allan........	51 14		
J Brooks	35 00		
Fitzgerald & S.. ..	235 00		
		$ 6,849 83	
Flagstone Pavement -			
T J Heard		$ 460 00	
Sewers -			
Harding & Leathorn	102 58		
..oses Cox	300 00		
		$ 402 58	
Sewer Repairs—			
B Skuse............		$ 54 48	
Victoria Park—			
London Seed Co ..		$ 9 00	
City Hall –			
John Stevenson....		$ 4 [illegible]	
			$10,212 72
			$15,063 89

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital--			
Pay sheet	$ 259 50		
Somerville, C & Co ..	220 18		
Thos Connor	123 08		
Ferguson & Son ..	69 60		
W T Strong	64 65		
D Carroll	79 84		
W Johns.	39 61		
Mrs Eldridge	29 64		
S Cooper .. .	23 35		
Montreal Cotton Co.	10 00		
London Soap Co....	12 00		
E N Hunt	2 78		
Smallman and Ingram	2 09		
C W Belton	1 55		
W D Lyons	50		
		$ 938 37	
Fire Department—			
Bell Telephone Co..	20 00		
J P Cook	18 00		
A Nicholson	10 00		
J A Roe	4 50		
B Skuse..............	3 02		
		$ 55 52	
Street Watering-			
Donohue & Webb	$ 90 00		
J Hartley & Son	55 00		
Brooks Bros	30 00		
		$ 175 00	
Street Lighting--			
Wm Ironside........	160 66		
" "	31 50		
		$ 192 16	
			$1,361 05

Relief Accounts--			
Wm Hinton	$ 73 50		
Somerville, C & Co..	87 50		
W C Association ..	[illegible]5 00		
R R Passes	34 80		
M Baldwin	15 54		
B Cottam	4 60		
G T Railway Co	1 85	$ 232 19	
		$16,657 18	

2. That the petitions of Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Sullivan and John Ryan, for remission of 1886 taxes, be granted.

3. That S Daniels' dog tax, charged in error, be remitted.

4. That on the communication of the Water Commissioners, and the report of Mr. Robinson, your Committee report no action. One hundred copies of Mr. Robinson's report were printed

5. That Fred Appleton *et al* be allowed to rent room in East End Town Hall at $4 per month during the pleasure of the Council.

6. That J. W. Pocock be allowed a rebate of half 1887 taxes on lot No. 25, purchased from the London Trust.

7. That the petitions of Joseph Bunn and W. H. Carey be filed.

8. That clause 6 of your Committee's 22nd report, recommending that C. W. Andrus and W. D. Buckle be granted $120 each in settlement of claim, be adopted.

9. That a by-law be prepared in accordance with the petition to change the name of Salter street to Prospect avenue, on the petitioners giving a guarantee to pay expenses of the same.

10. Reporting progress on the petitions of R K Cowan, Hugh Ashton, M A Church and Ann McDonough.

11. That the petition R G Balmer, re income tax, be filed, failing his submitting receipt of payment of income tax for 1863 from any other municipality.

12. Submitting the Police Court Clerk's report for September.

Taken up in consecutive clauses, and adopted without objection to the 7th clause.

Ald. Skinner moved, seconded by Ald. Chas. Taylor, that the clause be referred back. Carried.

The balance of the report was adopted.

FIFTH WARD HALL.

Ald Heaman reported from the Subcommittee on the Fifth Ward Hall that Nicholas Pollard's services be dispensed with on November 1st; that John Ferguson be employed at a fee of $2 each time; that W. E. Gillet's application for use of the hall on Thanksgiving evening be referred to the Treasurer. Adopted.

BY-LAWS

To amend the License By-law by making the licenses in all cases good for one year from date of issue, was read a second and third time and passed.

To regulate the erection of buildings within the fire limits, was read and passed.

THE M. C. R. BONUS.

Ald. Taylor asked if the Directors entrusted with the expenditure of $75,000 in connection with the M. C. R. station had sent in a report yet.

The Mayor understood they were going to do so very soon.

Ald. Skinner asked if anything had been done about the M. C. R. switch on Bathurst street.

Ald. Moore said the Engineer had been instructed to notify the Company, and unless they did it to remove it himself.

The Engineer had notified them and got a promise to attend to it at once.

Ald. Hook moved that the Solicitor give the Company legal notice to move the switch on Bathurst street within ten days. Carried.

Ald. Greer asked why no action had been taken by the R R. Committee regarding the usurpation of streets by the M. C.R. He was told that the matter was in hand.

CITY HALL RECONSTRUCTION.

Ald. Davis then brought up his motion to rearrange the City Hall building to give better offices for city purposes and to improve the stores down stairs, doing away with the auditorium altogether. There might, he said, be a gallery built to the Council Chamber for the benefit of those citizens who desired to listen to the debates

Ald. Hook objected to committing the Council to the scheme unless fuller information were given.

Ald. Davis did not know what further information was needed. The cost would be $1,500 or $2 000. Unless the Council expressed itself in favor of the scheme what was the use of going on and getting estimates, etc. ?

Ald. Moule seconded the motion.

Ald. Skinner would not go in for the expense unless it could be shown to be badly needed He moved that the scheme lay on the table for three months.

Ald. Greer thought the scheme a good one. It would not cost much money, and the improvements in the offices, notably a good vault, were badly needed.

Ald. Bowman moved that the matter lay over till next meeting, and a written report be presented with the plans for the information of the members. He suggested that the Aldermen look over the building, and have a special meeting if necessary to consider the plans.

The Mayor said he had received no information on the subject. He thought the Council was entitled to time to study the points.

Ald Taylor would shrink from incurring any unavoidable expense now. He was in favor of laying it over for the next Council to deal with.

Ald. Skinner—Lay it over for three months

Ald. Davis—What's the use of that? I may not be here in three months.

Ald. George Taylor said the changes suggested would doubtless be an improvement, and the city offices needed that The present hall was not central, and the Council would soon have the question of the removal of the hall nearer the centre of the city to consider.

Ald. Greer—You want it up on the Queen's Park

Ald. Geo. Taylor—Somewhere near the centre of the city.

Ald. Davis' motion was as follows:

That this Council approve of the scheme submitted by the Special Investigation Committee, provided that the change does not involve too much expense, and that the Chairman of the Investigation Committee present to this Council a detailed statement of the expense of the change, and also an approximate estimate of the receipts which could accrue from the proposed change.

Ald. Bowman's amendment was carried on the following vote:—

Yeas Ald. Jarvis, Davis, Greer, Moore, Bowman, Moule, George Taylor, McIntosh

Nays—Ald. Charles Taylor, Hook, Skinner, Dreaney, Heaman.

M C R STATION.

Ald. Taylor moved that the committee appointed to expend the money in the M. C. R. station building be asked to make a full report at next meeting.

Ald. Bowman said the motion would be injudicious now. He promised to satisfy Ald. Taylor on this point, but the reasons were private.

Ald. Taylor -Well, let it go as a notice of motion.

Alderman Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the following committee be appointed to investigate the following charges against Ald. Moore: The sale of old lumber to be used in new honey shed, on the Fair grounds; the purchase of old timber, and other matters; viz., Ald. Davis, Skinner, Vining and McIntosh. Carried.